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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

HILL'S DOWNFALL.

The Charlotte Observer, one of the staunch Democratic papers in the South, reproduces some comments of ours on Senator Hill's departure from his assumed position, and adds:

"The more one reflects upon Senator Hill's position in this matter the more amazing it appears. He has never been a Democrat of Democrats, a liebreu of the Democrats. In all the night of darkness since 1896 his flag has shone with a steady light. He is a great intellect, a great lawyer, a great Democrat, and was a great Governor and a great Senator. As has been remarked by one of our contemporaries, no man ever made a finer or more lasting reputation in the South than he. He was the equal of, if he did not overmatch, every Republican Senator who went against him in debate. So strict a constructionist was he that he even opposed the income tax, upon the ground that it is not Democratic. In the Kansas City Convention of 1896 he made a noble fight for the principles of Democracy, and though he was overthrown, his argument was never answered. He is now sixty years old. In the evening of his life, as may be said, he has struck the flag. The strike is settled and the false issue which he has raised will be an issue no longer. There remains of it nothing but the odium which attaches on account of it to him and to his party. It is now no more than 'a decaying fish in the sea,' on account of it, if not nothing else, his party will be defeated in New York in November."

To be both wrong and beaten is unappealing. Senator Hill's Socialistic plank was bad enough, even when the coal strike was on and when it seemed impossible for the mine operators and the strikers to come to terms. But now that the strike has been ended, that plank in the New York platform has an out-of-date appearance and is ridiculous. We should like to hear Mr. Hill on that question, now that the strike has been settled.

In the light of recent events, can he now stand up before his people and make a plea for government ownership of the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania? With the miners all at work upon satisfactory terms, and with the mines producing as much coal as can be produced, with everything going on in the usual way, does Mr. Hill now ask that the government step in and take forcible possession of the mines and own and operate them on its own account?

Senator Hill has put the party in New York in a pitiful position indeed, and has made it the laughing stock of the nation.

All this goes to show how necessary it is for the Democratic party to stand by its principles in all emergencies and never to lose its head. It is in time of national distress that the sober judgment and sanity and conservatism of the national Democracy is most needed, for it is then that men are apt to lose their reason and resort to extreme measures. In the hard times of 1896 the Democratic party permitted extreme men to lead it away from its principles and traditions, and bitterly has the party repented. At that time Mr. Hill represented the conservative element. But when another emergency arose in this year of our Lord, Mr. Hill lost his reason and went over to the extremists.

First came Roosevelt, the Republican, with a proposal to take away from the States the power to control their corporations and vest that power in the Federal Congress. Then came Hill, the Democrat, with a proposal for the Federal Government to go into the borders of a sovereign State, seize coal mines belonging to citizens and own and operate them: what are we coming to?

VIRGINIA AT ST. LOUIS

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis says that letters have been received from Governor Wells, of Utah; Governor Montague, of Virginia; Governor Kimball, of Rhode Island; Governor Toole, of Montana, and Governor Brodie, of Arizona, thanking the Exposition officials for the sites allotted their respective States and giving assurance of splendid State exhibits.

We sincerely hope that this is true of Virginia. We sincerely hope that the Old Dominion will have at the St. Louis Exposition an exhibit that will be worthy of her and will fairly represent her material wealth and progress.

This thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. It would be better for Virginia to have no exhibit than to have merely an exhibit of relics as she had at Chicago, or an exhibit of shrivels and apples as she had at Buffalo. A pleasure advertisement were worse than none at all, for it would be a misrepresentation. Virginia is rich in all that goes to make up a great and prosperous State, and she should have an exhibit that represents her wealth or greatness.

VOTING AND TAXATION.

In discussing the suffrage clause of the new Constitution, Mr. B. A. Davis, Republican, who is running for Congress against Mr. C. A. Swanson in the District, has a great deal to say about "mannhood suffrage," declaring among other things that "the principle of taxation of the people without allowing them the right to vote is no less tyranny now than it was in the days of '76'."

This is an unpardonable perversion of "taxation without representation" as denounced by the forefathers. It is not necessary to tell any man who knows anything about the history of this country that this was the protest of the colonists against being taxed by the British government without having representation as a people. When the "Con-

gress" of colonists was called to protect against the stamp act, the delegates claimed the right of being taxed "only by the representatives." Previously the Virginia Assembly passed resolutions, introduced by Patrick Henry, declaring that the General Assembly of that colony possessed the sole right and power to lay taxes on its inhabitants. But never was it contended, either then or thereafter, that no person should be taxed unless he possessed the right to vote. Otherwise the property of neither minors nor women could be taxed in Virginia to-day, for neither are permitted to vote.

But are there taxpayers in Virginia, other than minors, women and the like, who are not permitted to vote under the new Constitution? Section 19 provides that every male citizen having the qualifications of age and residence as required in the previous section, may register and get on the permanent voting list. "If he be a person who owns property which for the year next preceding that in which he offers to register, State taxes aggregating one dollar have been paid." Those who failed to register under this clause will have another opportunity next year. No effort has been made, so far as we know, to exclude negro taxpayers from the suffrage, but in some cases those who owned property upon which they paid less than one dollar in State taxes were admitted under the understanding clause. The negro taxpayers of the State have had the opportunity to register and if they have not done so it is their own fault.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

The growth of the iron and steel industry of this country during the past few years has been something marvelous. According to the "Iron Trade Review" the pig iron output for the past year amounted to 17,622,915 tons against 16,322,411 tons for the previous year and 13,171,493 tons for the year 1900. The consumption for the past year was 18,210,325 tons. The gain in the output has been forty per cent. in two years, and there is at the present time no decrease in the demand. Indeed, as the figures show, we are importing iron because our own industries are not able to meet the demand for home consumption. This is indeed an iron age. Iron is entering into structural work as never before, and is largely supplanting wood. It is said that in the Pittsburgh district alone about 50,000 tons of structural material has been used within the past year in new buildings, bridge work, etc.

In noting these figures the New York Mail and Express mentions the further interesting fact "that the refusal of the United States Steel Corporation, or, as it is popularly called, the steel trust, to increase prices has contributed greatly to its increased use of steel for building purposes."

In this the managers of the steel trust have shown their good sense. They have not kept prices down for philanthropic reasons, but because they were satisfied with fair profits and knew that it would be suicidal to put prices up so high as to cause a decrease in consumption and a setback in business. It is this principle which guides and controls the trusts and makes them conservative. They have discovered that money is to be made by popularizing their goods, and that more money is to be made by large sales at small profits than by small sales at large profits.

THE VETERANS.

The Confederate veterans are having a fine time at Wytheville to-day, and are enjoying the hospitality of the good people of that town to the utmost.

These reunions do not flag in interest. Indeed, the occasions become more and more interesting as time flies, for the days of the organization are few. The veterans are now all well in the evening of life, and it will not be many years before the bugle call shall have summoned the last one of them to the "bivouac of the dead."

While they live the State will deal tenderly and lovingly with them, and whenever and wherever they meet in their annual reunions they will be petted and spoiled by the people.

In honoring them we honor ourselves.

The Virginian Pilot has great respect for the Tazewell Republican because in the first place it is the only Republican paper in the State with which it is possible to discuss matters at issue between the parties upon that level of decency and dignity upon which due respect for the public demands that they should be discussed always.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Come, come. That is not spoken with our contemporary's usual fairness. Let us be just. There are several Republican papers in the State that are entirely genteel and dignified in their editorial conduct.

We do not like to bore our readers, but just to make some of our friends in the harsh and frozen North feel badly we rise to remark that the ideal autumn weather that is now on in old Virginia is just a little nearer to perfection than any that can be found anywhere else in the wide, wide world.

The addition to the Chesapeake and Ohio's Atlantic fleet was made necessary by the bunker corn crop. Exports from the Virginia ports this winter will materially change the figures on Uncle Sam's "balance of trade" balance sheet.

ers that Presidents Mitchell and Roosevelt had a little something to do with it. Speaking about the lessons to be drawn from the strike and the manner of its settlement, it is fair to guess that all combines, whether of capital or labor, will not fail to learn that the people will not be monkeyed with too much.

That little war down in Venezuela is getting nearly as bad as foot-ball. They killed several men in one battle down there the other day.

It is to be hoped the Legislature will do its part towards guaranteeing Governor Montague's assurance to the St. Louis Fair managers that old Virginia will have a big exhibit.

The experts are finding entirely too many germs and microbes and things in proportion to the means they are discovering to escape the same.

The theory of that Colorado man that life may be sustained on a diet of pure, cold air is well calculated to encourage laziness.

The popularity of Andrew Jackson Democrats has waned considerably since President Baer confessed that he is one of them.

What Norfolk will do in the horse show business next year will be a sight. Norfolk is always going to do something "next" year.

Norfolk has caught it. The Public Ledger says: "Never mind; Norfolk's horse show will be in full bloom next October."

The street carnival is a back number. Charlottesville should have something that is up to date, or keep still.

The Wolfert rooster keeps crowing to hold his courage up over that Socialistic plank in the barnyard.

The coal strike joke has had its day, and should now be confined to the darkness of the cellar.

Virginia campaign orators are playing too much of a lone hand this year to admit of any fun in the game of politics.

The Congressional Record will not fail to warm over all the strike news during the coming winter.

What is the matter with the government taking charge and cutting down all the firewood in the neighborhood of Wolfert Roost?

Anyhow, President Mitchell had the last say at President Baer.

The Varsity foot-ballers are doing themselves proud.

Chicago's "Elijah II." is getting very badly tangled up in the chariot traces.

An Hour With Virginia Editors

The Portsmouth Star discussing municipal matters, and the disposition on the part of some people to keep dark on corruption in high places, says:

"But truth, fearlessly and persistently stated, never hurts a community, commercially or morally. Publicity, and a great deal of it, is the greatest need of American cities at the present time."

This cheering paragraph is from the Newport News Press:

"One of the most significant signs of the times is the fact that the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company, which has been such an important factor in the building up of the port of Newport News, has found it necessary to charter three additional steamers to meet the increasing demands of the export business."

The Clarke Courier furnishes this pleasing item and comment:

"The conditions for putting in the crop of wheat this year have been excellent. Our farmers have completed the work; and now hope will fill the hearts of the sturdy sons of Clarke till the Lord of the Harvest rewards their labors. And though the Clarke county farmer has a heart for any fate, we trust a kind and beneficent Providence will reward his labors many fold."

As to lessons to be learned by the strike, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "There will be no 'lessons' learned by labor and capital until there is a law to teach it to them; and the interests of the great public will not be regarded by either party till such regard is enforced by law. In the meantime our lawyers are having about the same success in devising such means of protection as are the inventors of perpetual motion."

Petersburg Index-appeal: Now that there is a lull in the agitation, it is timely to inquire if there is only one man in all the world for head of the University of Virginia?

Newport News Times-Herald: "The Sunday saloon should go. There is not an argument in its favor, and its effect is entirely evil. The saloon mayor of Richmond. The old town is always on the alert for everything that is out."

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Social and Personal

How little John Howard Payne imagined when he wrote the words of his world-renowned song, that the time would come when the "Home, Sweet Home," to which his fancy so longingly turned, would be as truly obsolete in meaning as the sentiment and words in meaning which his heart found expression. What has become of it, one wonders—the old-fashioned home? The very term conjures up a vision of a delightful, roomy attic, with dim corners, past which with scented breeze when the sun shone bright during the long summer days of life's childhood and playtime. What treasures the attic held! What a brave array of useful souvenirs, which in a court lady, trailing her breadths of brocade behind her; at another, into an Indian maiden with her beads, her feathers and her gayly worked moccasins and leggings. Now masqueraders, attics and grandparen's in whose homes "Home, Sweet Home" have gone long lanes, and there are none left behind to replace the one or the other.

WEDDINGS.

The engagement and approaching wedding is announced of Miss Fannie Dowell Conway, the daughter of Dr. C. C. Conway, of Rapidan, Orange county, and Mr. Henry C. Warren, of Richmond, the son of Mrs. Annie E. and the late George W. Warren, who is associated in business with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The wedding ceremony will take place the evening of November 12th in the home of the bride at Rapidan, and after their wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Richmond. The popularity which both bride and groom-elect enjoy, and the fact that both have many friends in this city, will render the double announcement very interesting.

Another wedding scheduled for the same day, in which a large number of Richmonders will play an active part, is that of Miss Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William M. Dame, of Baltimore, to Mr. Walter Herndon Miles, a member of the firm of Stephen Putney & Company, this city. The ceremony will be performed at 3 P. M., November 12th, in Memorial Episcopal Church, where the father of the bride and the rector of the church officiating, assisted by his son, the Rev. William Page Dame, Miss Josephine Putney, of Richmond, will be maid of honor, and the bride's other attendant will include Misses Grace Lemmon, Amelia Page Dame, Mary V. Crenshaw, Sydney Wetherill, Peachy Brown, Katharine Hughes and Mary Norris Hough, of Baltimore, and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd Lee of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Langhorne Putney, of Richmond, will be best man, and the groomsmen will include Mr. Frank Gibson, of Chicago; Mr. Miles is extremely popular socially and in the business world, where he is very successful.

Miss Nelly Mason Horne and Mr. Orville Fuller were married at noon yesterday, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. B. H. Van Buren, of No. 62 West Grace Street, the Rev. Charles H. Ryland performing the ceremony. The lower floor of Mrs. Van Buren's spacious residence was beautifully decorated, palms were grouped in the hall and throughout the rooms, the color scheme being shown in green and white and white and dahlia. The mantels were banked with these and with maid in a miniature altars, and before this a bride couple stood to take their vow. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Lefew, who also played "O Promise Me." A ribbon aisle extending from the rear to the front drawing room was formed by the ushers, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. Bransford Fuller, Mr. R. E. Van Buren and Mr. Harry W. Parker. Through this aisle the bride advanced with her maid of honor, Miss Lila Catherine Horne. She wore a long-sleeved gown of pastel blue cloth with white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor had on white moccasin de sole over taffeta with a bouquet of La France roses. The groom met the bride at the altar with his best man, Mr. Emmett Lee, and after the wedding the young couple left for an extended Northern tour. Wedding gifts received by the young couple were both valuable and beautiful.

CLIPS AND COICTIONS

The adjourned meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held yesterday afternoon in Le Camp Hall was very largely attended. The report from the Lexington convention showed that the Grand Division of Daughters accepted the report made by the Joint committee of June last, favoring the union of the two Virginia Divisions. The Grand Division failed to understand the action of the other division, who voted against the recommendation of their own committee.

The hospitality of the Lexington people was greatly praised. The president called special attention to the reading of Mr. James M. Porter's excellent report in the daily papers. The memorial exercises in Hollywood, October 25th, were discussed, and regret was expressed over the fact that Lee Camp was always occupied on Saturday, and the

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visitors from Philadelphia could not meet the Richmond laughter on that day. A letter from Mr. Campbell, of the Richmond Educational Association, expressing acceptance of a bust of Mr. Davis to be placed in the public schools, Mr. Landolina, Dashiell and Mrs. Charles Joseph, who was appointed to confer with Mr. Campbell on the subject.

Delegates elected to go to New Orleans were: Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Miss S. D. Drewry, Mrs. James Timberlake, Miss Lucy Cairo Atkinson, Mrs. R. W. Vawter, Mrs. Yeager, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss S. H. Anderson, Mrs. Teetley, Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor, Mrs. E. V. Vaught, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. John Higan, Miss Anna Boykin, Miss Annie Gordon.

The New Orleans Chapter urges the Richmond delegates to send their names as soon as possible, so that they may have good accommodation. The delegates will be paid \$25 for the round trip, and it is hoped that those who wish to go will avail themselves of so pleasant an opportunity.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club had its weekly meeting in the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon with a large attendance and a right table. Mrs. John S. Grant, wife of Mr. Grant, and Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, a friend of Mrs. C. E. Dyle, were the guests of the club for the afternoon. Compass whist was played, resulting in the highest score, north and south, being made by Mrs. C. E. Dyle and Mrs. William Daniel; east and west, by Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. John S. Wise.

The club decided to send a team of four to Washington to play for the traveling trophy some time during the winter.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Charlotte Henry, of Hazewell, and Miss Bessie Martin, of Farmville, were guests of honor at a card party given last evening by Mrs. H. T. Hunter. Hand painted Horse Show posters were very effective as score cards, ladies' colors being yellow and black and gentlemen's blue and black, all being inscribed with the names of the favorite horses of the four-in-hand and tandem teams. In matching the horses the young people found their partners for progressive euchre. Tables held souvenier yellow chrysanthemums for the girls and red carnations for the men.

The ladies' prize, a silver brooch of crossed cords, was won by Miss Mary Carter Anderson. A silver whip scarf pin, the gentleman's honor, fell to Mr. Palmer Claiborne, while the booby, a lady package of French shoe dressing, with the motto "If you can't shine with your head, do shine your feet," was awarded Mr. E. B. Snyder.

Delicious refreshments were served after the game on the card tables, the Horse Show survival being evidenced in bonbon and ice.

Mrs. Hunter's guests were the young ladies of the house, Misses Nellie and Ada Gray, Bessie Ma'tn, Charlotte Henry, Carrie Lettwith, Mary Anderson, Preston Womack, Bessie Palmer, Gladys, of Petersburg, Mrs. Palmer, S. P. Patterson, Kent Rawley, Thos. Correll, James Watson, Dr. M. B. Rued, and Messrs. Fawcett, Gwinn, Hobson, and Bowline. Miss Bessie Hunter and Mr. Maurice Hunt kept the score with dainty little gilt horse shoes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Herbert A. Calborne, of No. 609 West Grace Street, will have as her guests to-day, Mrs. Howard Townsend, of New York; Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Miss Elizabeth C. Luman and Miss Edith S. Smith, of Williamsburg, who will go with the Dames to Westover to-morrow. Mrs. Claiborne also expects Mr. James H. Ward, of Norfolk, and Miss Nannie Heth, of Washington.

Mrs. W. P. Camp, of Roanoke, who "as in Richmond for the Horse Show, has left for home.

Mrs. Robert T. Maude, of Petersburg, will come over to the memorial exercises in Hollywood Saturday and will be with Mrs. Norman Randolph during her stay.

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ECHOES OF GREAT COAL STRIKE.

Is Baer Guilty of Plagiarizing?

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Is President Baer, of the Reading Railway, a plagiarist? Attention is called to the remarkable similarity in the sentiments and language contained in the famous "trustees of Providence" letter written by President George Baer to those uttered by George III of England at a time when the American colonists were preparing to do a little striking on their own account.

Here are the passages upon which the deadly parallel is based:

King George III, 1776. The rights and interests of the American colonists will be looked after and cared for, not by the light of the Christian religion, but by the light of the Christian religion, whom I, as the direct representative of God, have appointed to look after my land in the Western World.

President George, 1902. The rights and interests of the laboring man will be looked after and cared for, not by the light of the Christian religion, but by the light of the Christian religion, whom I, as the direct representative of God, have appointed to look after my land in the Western World.

Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to the New Orleans Convention, opening November 11th.

WORK OF THE S. P. C. A.

Agent Reports a Total of Fifty Cases of Inhuman Treatment.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute.

The agent's report was that he had stopped 9 overloaded teams and cared for 6 horses and mules with sore backs. He had given admonition to 10 careless drivers, and had unbitten an "sent to stable" horse and mules with galled shoulders unfit for work. Three times he was called upon when there was no cause for complaint. This made a total of 50 cases.

Small animals humanely destroyed. 11. Total, 52.

The Church Hill Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gave the following excellent report: 12. Horses taken out and fed; 6 horses with sore backs and shoulders unbitten; 16 cows protected and fed; 3 advertisements given; 6 two cases in court and 35 animals humanely destroyed.

FOR THE VETERANS

Entertainment to Be Given at the Soldiers' Home.

An entertainment to the veterans at the Soldiers' Home will be given a week from next Friday, in Pegram Hall, by several young men of the city. Admission will be free to all.

Mr. Chalmers Elliott will impersonate Little Chimp in many of his "Forensic" acts. Mr. Elliott will perform some very startling feats on the wire. Mr. Randolph has decided to entertain with a cornet solo, and Mr. Burgess will be the hypnotist for the occasion. Mr. Brown Crenshaw will perform a feat of hand-trick, in which he is very good.

There will also be a quartette composed of Mr. C. B. Graham, Mr. Herbert Welton, Mr. W. C. Graham and Mr. Charles C. Bodeker, who will entertain the audience with the latest and catchiest songs. Edward Randall and many others will keep the old vets in a fit of laughter with their funny jokes and monologues.

FEAST OF CONCLUSION

Services to Be Held To-Day in All the Synagogues.

The celebration of the Feast of the Dedication began last evening in all the Jewish synagogues of the city. Services were held at 8 o'clock. The observance of the feast will continue until the 25th of this month. Services will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and at 1:30 o'clock. The observance of the feast is a season of the year. It is a festival of joyous yet earnest nature, and its purpose is to give a parting in junction and benediction.

Kennel Club Meeting To-night.

There will be a meeting of the Virginia Kennel Club at Murphy's Hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All dog fanciers are requested to attend, whether members or not. Matters of importance will be taken up in regard to the Bench Show of November 24th-29th.

Student-Editor's Joke Is Taken Seriously.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—To have one of their most cherished jokes taken seriously has been the sad lot for the last week of the Editorial Board of the Punch Bowl, the University of Pennsylvania students' comic magazine. The Punch Bowl is the